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Mrs E. Manley
55 Sommerset Street
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Mrs Manley:

On behalf of the Newark section of the Negro "March on Washington Committee", I want to thank you for your splendid cooperation in making available to us the amplifying system at Ruppert Stadium during the Baseball game on Sunday June 22, 1941, and for allowing us the privilege of selling buttons.

It is through persons like you, who are eager to cooperate, that make such programs as the March successful. All of our efforts together have been very worthwhile. Just this morning I received word from Headquarters that the March would not be held on July 1st, because President Roosevelt has signed an Executive Order putting teeth into the proclamation of June 15 in which he merely requested that industries employ Negro workers. The order set up a special board to hear complaints and to work out machinery for its operation. Without the thorough organization in the various communities throughout the nation, we would not have had this order; so our objective is partly acquired without the actual march. The local committees are keeping themselves intact and in readiness to make the March providing jobs are not secured as results of the President's orders.

As complete returns of button sales are not available at present, I am not sure of the exact amount of money raised. Whatever funds we do have, we shall keep for the purpose of promoting jobs for Negroes either locally or nationally.

May I look forward again to your splendid help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Robinson
George H. Robinson, Chairman
NEWARK SECTION
"Negro March Committee"